Tijerina Protests 2 Blasts

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., March 16—Reies Lopez Tijerina wired President Nixon today demanding Federal action to protect members of his Spanish-American Alianza after two explosions Saturday night damaged a home and an automobile belonging to members of the militant group.

The telegram noted that the group has "experienced at least five other bombings" and that State and local authorities "do nothing."

"We demand that you act and act now," the telegram to the President said. "The Nation's Indo-Hispano citizens do not have infinite patience as their oppression grows."

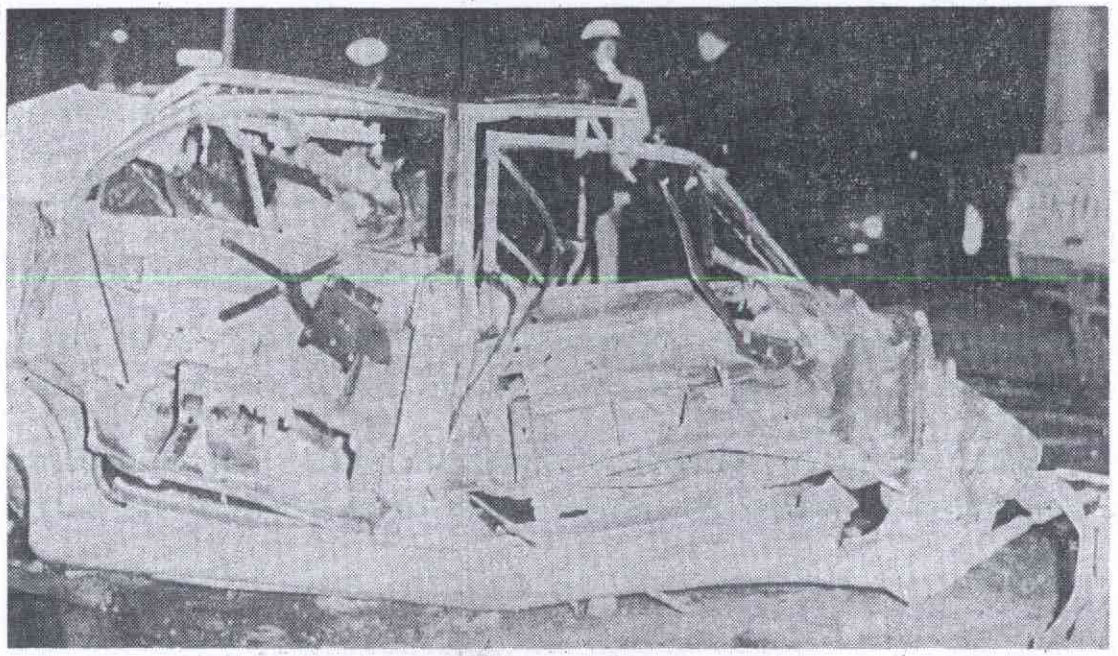
Officers of Alianza Federal de Pueblos Libres, which claims title to vast Southwestern acreage once part of Spanish land grants, were meeting at the Alianza's office in downtown Albuquerque when an explosion about a block away demolished an unoccupied automobile.

The car belonged to Santiago, Anaya, Alianza vice preident.

Two hours later, a blast tore away the front door and garage door at the home of Thomas Callengos, one of the 12 members of the Alianza's supreme council.

Callengos 'wife and four children, who were asleep in the house, were not injured.

Police called in bomb experts from Sandia army base at Alburquerque to investigate the explosions.



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An explosion destroyed this auto belonging to an officer of Alianza, a Spanish-American militant group, while the group was meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., Saturday night. Another blast damaged a member's home.